



CIRPEE Workshop on Political Economy

Auberge Saint-Antoine, Quebec City

April 23 - 24, 2010

Program

Friday, April 23

- 3 – 4 pm **Andrea MATTOZZI** (California Institute of Technology)
“Mediocracy: Selection of Politicians under Alternative Electoral Systems”
- 4 – 5 pm **David BARON** (Stanford University)
[“Securitization, Subprime Lending, and Bad Loans”](#)
- 5 – 5.30 pm *Coffee Break*
- 5.30 – 6.30 pm **Bard HARSTAD** (Northwestern University)
[“International Markets and Climate Policy”](#)
- 6.30 pm – *Drink*

Saturday, April 24

- 9 – 10 am **Hulya ERASLAN** (John Hopkins University)
“Rhetoric in Legislative Bargaining with Asymmetric Information” (with Ying Chen)
- 10 – 11 am **Steve COATE** (Cornell University)
[“Property Taxation, Zoning and Efficiency: A Dynamic Analysis”](#)
- 11 – 11.30 am *Coffee Break*
- 11.30 – 12.30 pm **Antonio MERLO** (University of Pennsylvania)
“Some Unpleasant Bargaining Arithmetics?” (with Hulya Eraslan)
- 12.30 – 2 pm *Lunch*

- 2 – 3 pm **Thomas PALFREY** (California Institute of Technology)
[“Political Institutions and the Dynamics of Public Investment”](#) (with
Marco Battaglini and Salvatore Nunnari)
- 3 – 4 pm **Marco BATTAGLINI** (Princeton University)
[“Dynamic Electoral Competition and Constitutional Design”](#)
- 4 – 4.30 pm *Coffee Break*
- 4.30 – 5.30 pm **Claire LIM** (Stanford University)
[“Measuring Media Influence on U.S. State Courts”](#) (with James Snyder
and David Stromberg)
- 7 pm – *Conference Dinner (Upon invitation)*

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